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PRICE 10 CENTS PER WEEK

FARMER DROWNED IN JONES CREEK

John Menenga Lost His Life Yesterday While Crossing Small Stream.

Late Wednesday afternoon John Menenga, a well known and highly respected farmer, living near Kelson, was drowned in Jones creek, five or six miles north of this city. He went to his pasture in the afternoon before the rain, and on his return found the creek swollen far past fording, and in attempting to cross was drowned. The horse he was riding was found near the crossing early this morning by some of his neighbors, and a search was at once begun, led by G. W. Green, and the body was found at 12:30 today in Little Cabin creek, near the mouth of Jones creek, a mile or so from where he lost his life.

A number of men went up from Vinita as soon as the news came this morning that he was believed to have been drowned, and joined in the search. John Menenga was a young German, an industrious and successful farmer, and leaves a wife and several children. Jones creek is a small tributary to Little Cabin creek and is quite small and insignificant when not overflowed by excessive rains.

ANOTHER WEBB.

The Baggageman Hurt at Kansas City not a Vinita Man.

The very welcome news was received today that the Chas. A. Webb, hurt by the explosion of a trunk at the Union depot at Kansas City, was not "our Charlie." The Webb Brothers have received information today that their brother Charlie was all right.

Great Crop Coming.

Arma Daniel has just returned in a week's drive through the country north and west of Vinita. He reports the wheat and oats and a good prospect for corn and the greatest hay in the history of this country.

Summer Tours.

To mountain, lake and seaside resorts. On sale beginning June 1st. See Katy's agent for particulars.

Interesting to Asthma Sufferers
Daniel Bante of Ottumwa, Iowa, writes, "I have had asthma for three or four years and have tried about all the cough and asthma cures in the market and have received treatment from physicians in New York and other cities, but got very little benefit until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar which gave me immediate relief and I will never be without it in my house. I sincerely recommend it to all. Sold by People's drug store." dw

The Frisco's World's Fair Rates.

For above occasion the Frisco System will sell round trip tickets from Vinita to St. Louis and return at the following rates:

Season tickets, \$17.50; dates of sale from April 15 to Nov. 30, 1904. Inclusive. Final limit Dec. 15, 1904.
Sixty day ticket, \$14.40; dates of sale from April 15 to Nov. 30; final limit not later than Dec. 15, 1904.
Fifteen day tickets, \$12.80; on sale from April 15 to Nov. 30, 1904. Final limit ten days from date of sale, not later than Dec. 5.

Over of ten days on all regular trains one way and round-trip tickets. Through can be arranged. Payment of \$1 and deposit of ticket. Joint agent within twenty-four hours after arrival in St. Louis. For other particulars see Frisco's agent.

To See the World's Fair.

Get a Katy album containing views of the principal buildings, reproduced in colors. Leaves loosely bound, suitable for framing. Send 25 cents to 444 Katy building, St. Louis, Mo. GEO. H. COMMISSION to agents and news-stand. Write for particulars.

SPECIAL OFFER.

You prefer, instead of sending 35 cents me a receipt showing payment of fare or purchase of ticket via K. & T. R'y., amounting to \$3.00, and I will gladly send you my album. "KATY." St. Louis, Mo.

Ten Years in Bed

Gray, J. P., Oakville, Ind., writes: "For ten years I was confined to bed with disease of my kidneys, so severe that I could not move from the time. I consulted the very best skill available, but could not get relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been sent to me." People's drug store dw

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Second Recording District at Vinita, Indian Territory.

WARRANTY DEEDS.

Henry G and Lula M Roberts to Ed Shanahan and Harry Mitchell, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, blk 25, Chelsea; \$200.

Bessie Frazier to Bradley Real Est. Bank & Trust Co., all of allotment in Cherokee Nation except homestead; \$50.

J V Guinn to S H Dodson, lot 3, blk 75, Chelsea; consideration \$50.

S M Dodson to Ed Shanahan and Harry Mitchell, lot 3, blk 75; \$100.

Lucy and John Bean to Lawrence B Campbell, all of allotment, exclusive of homestead, sec 19, tp 26 n, r 21 e; \$500.

Samuel S Foreman to M Holderman sei nwt of nwt sec 15, tp 29 n, r 29 e, with improvements; \$100.

PATENTS.

Cherokee Nation to Ora M Ellis, So. 10 ft of lot 4, lot 5 blk 77, and north 85 ft lot 6, blk 77, Vinita; \$45.

Changes at the Land Office.

The past week has recorded several changes in the official standing of employees at the Cherokee land office. Homer Needles tendered his resignation, which was accepted, and he will accept a position with the Cudahy Oil Co. John O. Rosson has been promoted from roll clerk to assistant chief clerk; Thomas Farrar promoted and transferred to contest department; W. S. D. Moore, promoted to take the place of Homer Needles as allotment clerk; Roy Palmer promoted to the desk of John O. Rosson as roll clerk. Bert Van Leuven, a young attorney of Tahlequah, has been appointed reporter in the contest division and began his duties Monday.—Tahlequah Herald.

GREAT SALT LAKE.

No Living Thing in It and No Danger of Being Drowned.

The water of the Great Salt Lake, Utah, is transparent, with a bottom of fine white sand and a margin of incrustated salt. It is one of the purest and most concentrated brines in the world. Its waters give sustenance to no living thing; there is not the smallest insect or worm to frighten the most timid bather, and the bathing is the most perfect sea bathing in the whole of North America or in Europe. No human body can sink in it. Your body will persistently rise up, the shoulders above the water, or you may sit down in it. Its wonderful buoyancy must be experienced to be realized. No knowledge of swimming is necessary; one may enter the lake without the slightest fear; all you have to do is lie down and float. But to swim in it, that is another thing. When your hands are put under the water to take a stroke, your feet, like Banquo's ghost, will not go down. It is impossible to keep more than one end of your body under water at a time. Nearly half a million people bathe in the Great Salt Lake every year; they come from all over the world, and tourists are beginning to realize that Salt Lake City with its magnificent surroundings present the greatest scope of novelty, and is destined to be a leading watering place.

Salt Lake City and Great Salt Lake are best reached via the Denver & Rio Grande and the Rio Grande Western. Via this route the traveler has a choice of two lines through the Rocky mountains—via Royal Gorge, Leadville, Canon of the Grand River and Glenwood Springs, or via Marshall pass and the Black Canon of the Gunnison; and if a round trip ticket is secured reading both ways via "The Scenic Line of the World" and "The Great Salt Lake Route," one line may be used going and the other returning. Through sleeping and dining cars from Chicago and St. Louis to San Francisco and Portland are run daily via this route. Tourist rates now in effect. Write S. K. Hooper, G. P. & T. A., Denver, Colo., for illustrated pamphlets describing the fully the scenic attractions.

Constipated Bowels

To have good health, the body should be kept in a laxative condition, and the bowels moved at least once a day, so that all the poisonous wastes are expelled daily. G. L. Edwards, 142 N. Main St., Wichita, Kansas, writes: "I have used Herbine to regulate the liver and bowels for the past ten years and found it a reliable remedy." 50c at People's drug store. dw

Warning

If you have kidney or bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure, you will have only yourself to blame for results, as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. People's drug store. dw

OIL WELL CHRISTENING.

Downingville Company's First Well to be Christened Saturday.

The first well of the Downingville Oil & Gas Co. will be started on Saturday afternoon at 3:30, when the machinery that is to drill the 2,000-foot well will be started.

A program has been arranged for this occasion. The Vinita band will play two marches at the public fountain, after which they will proceed to the derrick, where "Anona" will be played, among other selections.

Immediately following the music, the christening will take place. Miss Laura Belle Joseph will climb to the top of the eighty foot tower, break a bottle of champagne and christen the well "Downingville No. 1." She will then descend and the machinery that is expected to bring in Vinita's first oil (or gas) well will be set in motion.

EASY WAY TO CURE CATARRH

Breathe Hyomel and Kill All Catarrhal Germs—"Money Back if It Fails" Says the People's Drug Store.

There is no dangerous stomach drug-ging when using Hyomel. The healing and aromatic balsams which compose this wonderful treatment are breathed through a neat pocket inhaler that comes with every \$1 outfit.

In this way the germ-killing and health-giving Hyomel penetrates to the most remote cells of the lungs. It searches out and kills disease germs in the air passages of the head, throat and nose, soothes and heals the irritated mucous membrane, and absolutely drives catarrh from the system.

Such remarkable results have followed the use of Hyomel by the best people in Vinita that the People's Drug Store has the greatest confidence in its power to cure catarrh. They believe in it so thoroughly that they will give their personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure, the purchaser to be sole judge.

This is an unusual offer, and the first time that any medicine or treatment for the cure of catarrh has been sold in this way. If it cures, the expense is trifling, while if it fails the cost is absolutely nothing.

If you are fortunate enough not to be troubled with catarrh, tell your friends of the People's Drug Store's offer and get them to take advantage of it.

U. C. V. Reunion.

For the U. C. V. Reunion, at Nashville, Tenn., June 16, 17 and 18, the M., K. & T. will make the following rates: Going and returning via Memphis, Tenn., \$14.05; going and returning via St. Louis, \$20.70; going via Memphis and returning via St. Louis, \$20.50. M. E. HELMS, Agt.

Desirable Town Property For Sale.

I have for sale four desirable locations in Vinita for the erection of homes—good neighborhood, etc. M. E. Milford. 205-tf

Cream Crisp, the best of all breakfast foods—try it. Empire Cereal Grocery. 199-tf

"I lost courage and thought I would never regain my health." "Three years of delicate health trying doctors' prescriptions and patent medicines" without benefit might well sap the courage of any woman. And yet Mrs. Bryant proved that the question of the cure of womanly disease is only a question of using the right remedy. A few doses of "Favorite Prescription" restored her courage and revived her hope, because she could see "a decided change from the first." Three



months' use of the medicine restored her to perfect health.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures irregularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

Mrs. Sarah Bryant, President of Memphis Social Science Club, residing at 271 Atkinson Ave., Memphis, Tenn., writes: "I suffered with delicate health for three years, trying doctors' prescriptions and patent medicines until I lost courage and thought I would never regain my health, but a few doses of your 'Favorite Prescription' made me change my mind. Could see a decided change from the first, as I kept on taking it for three months faithfully and am now in perfect health."

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Muslin Underwear Sale

OUR mammoth stock of muslin underwear will be placed on Sale **TUESDAY, JUNE 7th**, and will continue until Saturday, June 11th. It will pay each and every individual in this town to attend this sale, for prices are so low you can't afford to miss it.

Gowns

One lot Ladies' Gowns, marked to sell at 50c each

39c

One lot Ladies' Gowns—well made—has embroidery or lace trimmings, well worth 75c a garment, on sale at 43c each,

85c

5 different styles of about 100 garments, good lengths and full sizes, cheap at \$1.25,

84c

100 gowns, all made of good quality cambric, embroidery and lace trimmings, cheap at \$1.50, on sale at

95c

Gowns

35 Ladies' Gowns, worth \$1.00 of anybody's money

69c

1 lot gowns, made of cambric and nainsook, a beautifully made garment that must be seen to be appreciated; we know they would be cheap at \$1.75;

\$1.24

Gowns marked to sell at \$2.00 on sale at

\$1.69

Gowns marked to sell at \$2.50 to \$2.75 on sale at

\$2.19

Ladies' Muslin Skirts

One lot Skirts, worth up to 75c each, on sale at

48c

One lot Skirts, cheap at 90c to \$1.25 each

75c

\$2.50 Skirts, on sale at

\$2.19

Drawers

One Lot Drawers on sale

19c

One lot 35c Drawers on sale

25c

One lot 50c Drawers on sale

39c

One lot 65c Drawers on sale

43c

One lot 85c and 90c Drawers on sale at

72c

One lot \$1.00 Drawers on sale at

82c

Corset Covers

25c Corset Covers

19c

35c Corset Covers

25c

50c and 65c Corset Covers at

43c

90c and \$1.00 Corset Covers at

72c

\$1.25 Corset Covers

95c

\$1.50 Corset Covers

\$1.19

Look over these prices, then come and see the goods. They are all good goods and the sale commences tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock and lasts only five days. We know you won't hesitate to buy.

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